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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC
LAYOUT OF IMAGES IN DIGITAL ALBUMS**

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1. Specification
2. 18 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
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 - 4b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION
Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

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